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Applicant: Tao *et al.* Date: May 16, 2000

Serial No.: 09/496,444 Group Art Unit: 1649

Filed February 2, 2000 Examiner:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

This letter is in response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed on April 6, 2000 which indicated that the Declaration for the subject patent application is missing. A copy of "The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted" is enclosed.

Enclosed please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney for the subject patent application which has been fully executed by the inventors of the subject patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

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Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of the fully executed declaration to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Please charge any additional requisite fees for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

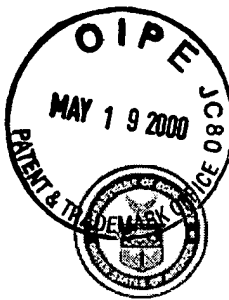
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. **If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).**

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Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/119,857 02/12/1999

WHICH IS A CIP OF 09/398,858 09/20/1999

WHICH CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/101,551 09/23/1998

This Appln Claims Benefit of 09/118,857 02/25/99

Foreign Applications

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Title

Cell cycle polynucleotides, polypeptides and uses thereof

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Attached is a copy of the Official Filing Receipt received from the PTO in the above
application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error with respect to the following data which is incorrectly entered:

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This appln claims benefit of 60/119,857 02/12/1999

Which is a CIP of 09/398,858 09/20/1999

Which claims benefit of 60/101,551 09/23/1998

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The Filing Receipt should read as follows:

Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant:

This appln claims benefit of 60/119,857 02/12/1999

This appln claims benefit of 09/398,858 09/20/1999

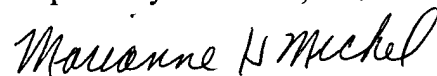
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The correction is not due to any error by the applicant and no fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.19(h) concerning this transaction, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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